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Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism Commission

Notice of Public Hearing

A public hearing will be conducted by the Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism Commission at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 17, 2013 at the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center, 1100 N. Plum, Hutchinson, Kansas, to consider the approval and adoption of proposed regulations of the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism.

A general discussion and workshop meeting on business of the Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism Commission will begin at 1:30 p.m., October 17 at the location listed above. The meeting will recess at approximately 5:30 p.m. then resume at 7:00 p.m. at the same location for the regulatory hearing and more business. There will be public comment periods at the beginning of the afternoon and evening meeting for any issues not on the agenda and additional comment periods will be available during the meeting on agenda items. Old and new business may also be discussed at this time. If necessary to complete business matters, the Commission will reconvene at 9:00 a.m. October 18 at the location listed above.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public meeting and may request the meeting materials in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the meeting should be made at least five working days in advance of the meeting by contacting Sheila Kemmis, Commission Secretary, at (620) 672-5911. Persons with a hearing impairment may call the Kansas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing at 1-800-432-0698 to request special accommodations.

This 60-day notice period prior to the hearing constitutes a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on proposed administrative regulations.

All interested parties may submit written comments prior to the hearing to the Chairman of the Commission, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism, 1020 S. Kansas Ave, Suite 200, Topeka, KS 66612 or to sheila.kemmis@ksoutdoors.com if electronically. All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity at the hearing to express their views orally in regard to the adoption of the proposed regulations. During the hearing, all written and oral comments submitted by interested parties will be considered by the commission as a basis for approving, amending and approving, or rejecting the proposed regulations.

The regulations that will be heard during the regulatory hearing portion of the meeting are as follows:

K.A.R. 115-2-1. This permanent regulation sets fees for various issues of the department. The proposed amendments would reduce resident and nonresident youth turkey, antelope and deer permit prices.

Economic Impact Summary: The proposed fee structure will result in a reduction to the wildlife fee fund of approximately \$191,430. However, it is anticipated that there will be an increase in

youth participation that will offset part of the fee fund reduction but any amount is purely speculative at this point. Otherwise, the amendments will not have any negative economic other agencies, small businesses or the public.

K.A.R. 115-7-10. This permanent regulation sets special provisions for fishing. The proposed amendments would prohibit fishing or collection of bait within a fish passage, as defined in the regulation, in order to reduce user conflicts.

Economic Impact Summary: The proposed amendments will not have any appreciable negative economic on the department, other agencies, small businesses or the public.

K.A.R. 115-25-6. This exempt regulation establishes the bag limits, permits, and game tags for the spring turkey season. The proposed changes would change opening dates beginning in 2015, splitting the youth season opening date away from the archery season and moving back the firearms season opening date back by one week.

Economic Impact Summary: The proposed version of the regulation is not anticipated to have any appreciable negative economic impact on the department, other agencies, small businesses or the public.

K.A.R. 115-25-14. This exempt regulation establishes creel limits, size limits, possession limits, and open seasons for fishing. The proposed version of the regulation would update the reference document related to creel limits and size limits at various bodies of water throughout the state.

Economic Impact Summary: The proposed version of the regulation is not anticipated to have any appreciable negative economic impact on the department, other agencies, small businesses or the public.

Copies of the complete text of the regulations and their respective economic impact statements may be obtained by writing the chairman of the Commission at the address above, electronically on the department's website at www.kdwpt.state.ks.us, or by calling (785) 296-2281.

Gerald Lauber, Chairman

115-2-1. Amount of fees. The following fees shall be in effect for the following licenses, permits, and other issues of the department: (a) Hunting licenses and permits.

Resident hunting license \$18.00

Resident senior hunting license (annual purchase, 65 years of age through 74 years
of age)9.00

Resident hunting license (one-time purchase, valid from 16 years of age through 20
years of age)40.00

Nonresident hunting license 70.00

Nonresident junior hunting license (under 16 years of age)35.00

Resident big game hunting permit:

General resident: either-sex elk permit 250.00

General resident: antlerless-only elk permit100.00

General resident youth (under 16 years of age): either-sex elk permit125.00

General resident youth (under 16 years of age): antlerless-only elk permit50.00

Landowner/tenant: either-sex elk permit 125.00

Landowner/tenant: antlerless-only elk permit50.00

Hunt-on-your-own-land: either-sex elk permit 125.00

Hunt-on-your-own-land: antlerless-only elk permit50.00

General resident: deer permit30.00

General resident youth (under 16 years of age): deer permit~~15.00~~ 10.00

General resident: antlerless-only deer permit15.00

General resident youth (under 16 years of age): antlerless-only deer permit	7.50
Landowner/tenant: deer permit	15.00
Hunt-on-your-own-land: deer permit	15.00
Special hunt-on-your-own-land: deer permit	30.00
General resident: antelope permit	40.00
General resident youth (under 16 years of age): antelope permit	20.00 <u>10.00</u>
Landowner/tenant: antelope permit	20.00
Hunt-on-your-own-land: antelope permit	20.00
Antelope preference point service charge	5.00
Any-deer preference point service charge	5.00
Application fee for elk permit.....	5.00

Wild turkey permit:

General resident: turkey permit (1-bird limit)	20.00
General resident youth (under 16 years of age): turkey permit (1-bird limit)	10.00 <u>5.00</u>
Landowner/tenant: turkey permit (1-bird limit)	10.00
Nonresident: turkey permit (1-bird limit)	30.00
<u>Nonresident youth (under 16 years of age): turkey permit (1-bird limit)</u>	<u>10.00</u>
Resident: turkey preference point service charge	5.00

Wild turkey game tag:

Resident: turkey game tag (1-bird limit)	10.00
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Resident youth (under 16 years of age): turkey game tag (1-bird limit) 5.00

Nonresident: turkey game tag (1-bird limit)20.00

Nonresident youth (under 16 years of age): turkey game tag (1-bird limit)10.00

Spring wild turkey permit and game tag combination (2-bird limit, must be purchased before

April 1 of year of use):

General resident: turkey permit and game tag combination (2-bird limit)25.00

General resident youth (under 16 years of age): turkey permit and game tag combination
(2-bird limit)~~15.00~~ 10.00

Landowner/tenant: turkey permit and game tag combination (2-bird limit)15.00

Nonresident: turkey permit and game tag combination (2-bird limit)45.00

Nonresident youth (under 16 years of age): turkey permit and game tag combination
(2-bird limit)20.00

Nonresident big game hunting permit:

Nonresident hunt-on-your-own-land: deer permit75.00

Nonresident: deer permit (antlered deer)300.00

Nonresident youth (under 16 years of age): deer permit (antlered deer)75.00

Nonresident: deer permit (antlerless only)50.00

Nonresident: combination 2-deer permit (antlered deer and antlerless white-tailed deer)....
.....315.00

Nonresident youth (under 16 years of age): combination 2-deer permit (antlered deer and

<u>antlerless white-tailed deer)</u>	90.00
Nonresident: antelope permit (archery only)	200.00
<u>Nonresident youth (under 16 years of age): antelope (archery only)</u>	100.00
Nonresident: deer permit application fee	20.00
Nonresident: mule deer stamp	100.00
48-hour waterfowl hunting permit	25.00
Field trial permit: game birds	20.00
Lifetime hunting license	440.00
or eight quarterly installment payments of	60.00
Migratory waterfowl habitat stamp	5.00
Special dark goose hunting permit	5.00
Sandhill crane hunting permit: validation fee	5.00
Disabled person hunt-from-a-vehicle permit	0

(b) Fishing licenses and permits.

Resident fishing license	18.00
Resident senior fishing license (annual purchase, 65 years of age through 74 years of age)	9.00
Resident fishing license (one-time purchase, valid from 16 years of age through 20 years of age)	40.00
Nonresident fishing license	40.00

24-hour fishing license	3.00
Three-pole permit.....	4.00
Tournament bass pass	10.00
Paddlefish permit (six carcass tags).....	10.00
Paddlefish permit youth (under 16 years of age) (six carcass tags).....	5.00
Hand fishing permit	25.00
Floatline fishing permit.....	0
Lifetime fishing license	440.00
or eight quarterly installment payments of	60.00
Five-day nonresident fishing license	20.00
Institutional group fishing license	100.00
Special nonprofit group fishing license	50.00
Trout permit	10.00

(c) Combination hunting and fishing licenses and permits.

Resident combination hunting and fishing license	36.00
Resident senior combination hunting and fishing license (annual purchase, 65 years of age through 74 years of age)	18.00
Resident combination hunting and fishing license (one-time purchase, valid from 16 years of age through 20 years of age)	70.00
Resident lifetime combination hunting and fishing license	880.00

or eight quarterly installment payments of	120.00
Resident senior lifetime combination hunting and fishing license (one-time purchase, valid 65 years of age and older)	40.00
Nonresident combination hunting and fishing license	110.00
(d) Furharvester licenses.	
Resident furharvester license	18.00
Resident junior furharvester license	10.00
Lifetime furharvester license	440.00
or eight quarterly installment payments of	60.00
Nonresident furharvester license	250.00
Nonresident bobcat permit (1-bobcat limit per permit)	100.00
Resident fur dealer license	100.00
Nonresident fur dealer license	400.00
Field trial permit: furbearing animals	20.00
(e) Commercial licenses and permits.	
Controlled shooting area hunting license	15.00
Resident mussel fishing license	75.00
Nonresident mussel fishing license	1,000.00
Mussel dealer permit	200.00
Missouri river fishing permit	25.00

Game breeder permit	10.00
Controlled shooting area operator license	200.00
Commercial dog training permit	20.00
Commercial fish bait permit	20.00
Commercial prairie rattlesnake harvest permit (without a valid Kansas hunting license)	20.00
Commercial prairie rattlesnake harvest permit (with a valid Kansas hunting license or exempt from this license requirement)	5.00
Commercial prairie rattlesnake dealer permit	50.00
Prairie rattlesnake round-up event permit	25.00

(f) Collection, scientific, importation, rehabilitation, and damage-control permits.

Scientific, educational, or exhibition permit	10.00
Raptor propagation permit	0
Rehabilitation permit	0
Wildlife damage-control permit	0
Wildlife importation permit	10.00
Threatened or endangered species: special permits	0

(g) Falconry.

Apprentice permit	75.00
General permit	75.00
Master permit	75.00

Testing fee50.00

(h) Miscellaneous fees.

Duplicate license, permit, stamp, and other issues of the department10.00

Special departmental services, materials, or supplies At cost

Vendor bond

For bond amounts of \$5,000.00 and less50.00

For bond amounts of more than \$5,000.0050.00

plus \$6.00 per additional \$1,000.00 coverage or any fraction thereof.

(Authorized by ~~and implementing~~ K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 32-807, ~~as amended by L. 2012, Ch. 47, Sec. 25;~~
~~L. 2012, Ch. 154, Sec. 1;~~ and K.S.A. ~~2011~~ 2012 Supp. 32-988, ~~as amended by L. 2012, Ch. 154, Sec. 7;~~
implementing K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 32-807, K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 32-988, and K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 32-9,100;
 effective Dec. 4, 1989; amended Sept. 10, 1990; amended Jan. 1, 1991; amended June 8, 1992; amended
 Oct. 12, 1992; amended April 11, 1994; amended Aug. 29, 1994; amended June 5, 1995; amended Aug.
 21, 1995; amended Feb. 28, 1997; amended July 30, 1999; amended Jan. 2, 2002; amended Jan. 1, 2003;
 amended Jan. 1, 2004; amended Feb. 18, 2005; amended Jan. 1, 2006; amended May 1, 2006; amended
 Jan. 1, 2007; amended Jan. 1, 2008; amended Jan. 1, 2009; amended Jan. 1, 2010; amended Aug. 1,
 2010; amended Jan. 1, 2011; amended Jan. 1, 2013; amended April 19, 2013; amended P-_____.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

K.A.R. 115-2-1. Amount of fees.

DESCRIPTION: This permanent regulation establishes fish and wildlife-related license and permit fees. The proposed amendments would reduce prices for resident and nonresident youth big game and turkey permits.

FEDERAL MANDATE: None.

ECONOMIC IMPACT: The fee structure that is proposed will result in a reduction to the wildlife fee fund of approximately \$191,430, assuming no increases in participation result from the reduction. No other appreciable negative economic impact is anticipated for other agencies, small businesses, or the public.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: None.

115-7-10. Fishing; special provisions. (a) A person who takes any fish from a body of water shall not tag, mark, brand, clip any fin of, mutilate, or otherwise disfigure any fish in a manner that would prevent species identification, examination of fins, recovery of tags, or determination of sex, age, or length of the fish before releasing the fish back into the body of water, unless a permit authorizing this activity has been issued to that person by the department.

(b) No person may possess any live fish upon departure from any designated aquatic nuisance body of water, except during a department-permitted fishing tournament. During a department-permitted fishing tournament, any individual may possess live fish upon departure from designated aquatic nuisance waters along the most direct route to the weigh-in site if the individual possesses a department authorization certificate as a participant in the tournament. Designated aquatic nuisance waters shall be those specified in the department's "Kansas designated aquatic nuisance waters tables," dated October 2, 2012, which is hereby adopted by reference.

(c) Each person who purchases live baitfish from a commercial bait dealer shall possess the receipt while fishing with the live baitfish.

(d) No person may fish or collect bait within a fish passage, fish ladder, fish steps, or fishway. "Fish passage, fish ladder, fish steps, or fishway" shall mean a structure that facilitates the natural migration of fish upstream on, through, or around an artificial barrier or dam.

~~This regulation shall be effective on and after January 1, 2013.~~ (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 32-807, ~~as amended by L. 2012, Ch. 47, Sec. 25~~; effective Nov. 20, 2009; amended Jan. 1, 2012; amended Jan. 1, 2013; amended P-_____.)

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

K.A.R. 115-7-10. Fishing; special provisions.

DESCRIPTION: This permanent regulation establishes special provisions related to fishing.

The proposed amendments would prohibit fishing within a fish passage, fish ladder, fish steps, or fishway to reduce boater and angler conflicts.

FEDERAL MANDATE: None.

ECONOMIC IMPACT: It is anticipated that there would be no substantive economic impact to the department, other state agencies, small businesses, or the public.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: None.

115-25-6. Turkey; spring season, bag limit, permits, and game tags. (a) The open season for the taking of turkey by archery equipment only shall begin on the first day of April and shall continue through the day before the opening day of the open season specified in subsection (b) in all turkey management units. All turkey permits and second turkey game tags issued for the open season shall be valid during this season for use with archery equipment only. On and after February 1, 2015, the open season for the taking of turkey by archery equipment only shall begin on the first Monday after the first Saturday in April and shall continue through the day before the opening day of the open season specified in subsection (b) in all turkey management units. All turkey permits and second turkey game tags issued for the open season shall be valid during this season for use with archery equipment only.

(b) The open season for the taking of turkey by use of firearms or archery equipment shall begin on the second Wednesday in April and shall continue through the last day in May. On and after February 1, 2015, the open season for the taking of turkey by use of firearms or archery equipment shall begin on the second Wednesday after the first Saturday in April and shall continue through the last day in May.

(c)(1) The season for designated persons for the taking of turkey shall begin on the first day of April and shall continue through the day before the opening day of the open season specified in subsection (b) in all turkey management units. All turkey permits and second turkey game tags issued for the open season shall be valid during this season.

(2) The following persons may hunt during the season for designated persons:

(A) Any person having a valid turkey permit or second turkey game tag who is 16 years of age or younger, while under the immediate supervision of an adult who is 18 years of age or older;

(B) any person with a permit to hunt from a vehicle issued according to K.A.R. 115-18-4; and

(C) any person with a disability assistance permit issued according to K.A.R. 115-18-15.

(d) The legal limit shall be one bearded turkey per turkey permit and one bearded turkey per second turkey game tag where game tags are authorized.

(e) The units and the number of permits authorized for the taking of turkey during the established season shall be as follows:

(1) Unit 1. Unit 1 shall consist of that area bounded by a line from the Nebraska-Kansas state line south on federal highway US-183 to its junction with interstate highway I-70, then west on interstate highway I-70 to the Colorado-Kansas state line, then north along the Colorado-Kansas state line to its junction with Nebraska-Kansas state line, and then east along the Nebraska-Kansas state line to its junction with federal highway US-183, except federal and state sanctuaries. An unlimited number of permits and an unlimited number of second turkey game tags shall be authorized for unit 1.

(2) Unit 2. Unit 2 shall consist of that area bounded by a line from the Nebraska-Kansas state line south on federal highway US-81 to its junction with interstate highway I-135, then south on interstate highway I-135 to its junction with federal highway US-56, then west on federal highway US-56 to its junction with state highway K-96, then west on state highway K-96 to its junction with federal highway US-183, then north on federal highway US-183 to its junction with the Nebraska-Kansas state line, and then east along the Nebraska-Kansas state line to its junction with federal highway US-183, except federal and state sanctuaries. An unlimited number of permits and an unlimited number of second turkey game tags shall be authorized for unit 2.

(3) Unit 3. Unit 3 shall consist of that area bounded by a line from the Nebraska-Kansas state

line south on federal highway US-81 to its junction with interstate highway I-135, then south on interstate highway I-135 to its junction with federal highway US-56, then east on federal highway US-56 to its junction with state highway K-150, then east on state highway K-150 to its junction with federal highway US-50, then east on federal highway US-50 to its junction with interstate highway I-35, then northeast on interstate highway I-35 to its junction with the Missouri-Kansas state line, then north along the Missouri-Kansas state line to its junction with Nebraska-Kansas state line, and then west along the Nebraska-Kansas state line to its junction with federal highway US-81, except federal and state sanctuaries. An unlimited number of permits and an unlimited number of second turkey game tags shall be authorized for unit 3.

(4) Unit 4. Unit 4 shall consist of that portion of the state bounded by a line from the Kansas-Colorado state line east on interstate highway I-70 to its junction with federal highway US-183, then south on federal highway US-183 to its junction with federal highway US-54, then southwest on federal highway US-54 to the Oklahoma-Kansas state line, then west along the Oklahoma-Kansas state line to its junction with the Colorado-Kansas state line, and then north along the Colorado-Kansas state line to its junction with interstate highway I-70, except federal and state sanctuaries. A total of 500 permits shall be authorized for unit 4, and all youth permits shall also be valid in unit 4.

(5) Unit 5. Unit 5 shall consist of that portion of the state bounded by a line from the Oklahoma-Kansas state line north on interstate highway I-35 to its junction with federal highway US-56, then west on federal highway US-56 to its junction with state highway K-96, then west on state highway K-96 to its junction with federal highway US-183, then south on federal highway US-183 to its junction

with federal highway US-54, then southwest on federal highway US-54 to the Oklahoma-Kansas state line, and then east along the Oklahoma-Kansas state line to its junction with interstate highway I-35, except federal and state sanctuaries. An unlimited number of permits and an unlimited number of second turkey game tags shall be authorized for unit 5.

(6) Unit 6. Unit 6 shall consist of that portion of the state bounded by a line from the Oklahoma-Kansas state line north on interstate highway I-35 to its junction with federal highway US-56, then east on federal highway US-56 to its junction with state highway K-150, then east on state highway K-150 to its junction with federal highway US-50, then east on federal highway US-50 to its junction with interstate highway I-35, then northeast on interstate highway I-35 to its junction with the Missouri-Kansas state line, then south along the Missouri-Kansas state line to its junction with the Oklahoma-Kansas state line, and then west along the Oklahoma-Kansas state line to its junction with interstate highway I-35, except federal and state sanctuaries. An unlimited number of permits and an unlimited number of second turkey game tags shall be authorized for unit 6.

(f) Turkey permits and second turkey game tags shall be valid only for the unit or units designated on the turkey permit or second turkey game tag, except that youth turkey permits shall be valid in all units and unit 4 turkey permits shall also be valid in adjacent units.

(g) Only those individuals who have purchased a turkey permit shall be eligible to purchase a second turkey game tag.

(h) Each turkey permit and each second turkey game tag purchased during the open season shall be valid beginning on the calendar day after the date of purchase.

(i) This regulation shall be effective on and after January 1, 2014. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 32-807 and K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 32-969.)

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

K.A.R. 115-25-6. Turkey; spring season, bag limit, permits and game tags.

DESCRIPTION: This proposed exempt regulation establishes hunting unit boundaries, bag limits and season dates for the spring turkey hunting season. The proposed changes would change opening dates beginning in 2015, splitting the youth season opening date from the archery season and moving back the firearms season opening date by one week.

FEDERAL MANDATE: None.

ECONOMIC IMPACT: It is anticipated that approximately 47,165 permits and 26,289 turkey game tags will be issued in 2014, based on 2013 permit allocation data. The estimated 47,165 permits include 27,055 regular resident permits (of which 4,065 are resident youth permits), 5,671 landowner-tenant permits, and 14,553 non-resident permits. The estimated 26,289 turkey game tags include 15,406 resident game tags and 10,883 nonresident game tags. Estimated revenue if the above number of permits and tags are issued would be \$1,300,280.00.

Administrative costs associated with the season are borne by the department.

Approximately 320,000 recreational days of hunting could occur, thus providing economic benefit to businesses providing goods and services. No other economic impact on the department, general public, small businesses, or on other state agencies is anticipated.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: None.

115-25-14. Fishing; creel limit, size limit, possession limit, and open season. (a) The open season for the taking of fish in Kansas shall be January 1 through December 31, with the following exceptions:

(1) The flowing portions and backwaters of the Missouri river and any oxbow lake through which the Kansas-Missouri boundary passes, for which the open snagging season for the taking of paddlefish shall be March 15 through May 15;

(2) the flowing portions of the Kansas river from its origin downstream to its confluence with the Missouri river and the flowing portions of the Arkansas river from its origin downstream to the Kansas-Oklahoma border and on federal reservoirs from 150 yards away from the dam to the upper end of the federal property, for which the open hand-fishing season for the taking of flathead catfish shall be from sunrise to sunset, June 15 through August 31;

(3) the open season for floatline fishing shall be from sunrise to sunset, July 15 through September 15, on designated federal reservoirs; and

(4) those areas closed by posted notice.

(b) Pursuant to K.A.R. 115-18-12, a trout permit shall be required for each individual who wants to fish on the following waters during the specified time periods:

(1) November 1 through April 15:

(A) Cedar Bluff Stilling Basin;

(B) Dodge City Lake Charles;

(C) Fort Scott Gun Park Lake;

(D) Garnett Crystal Lake;

(E) Glen Elder State Park Pond;

- (F) Kanopolis Seep Stream;
- (G) KDOT East Lake, located in Wichita;
- (H) Lake Henry, located in Clinton State Park;
- (I) Pratt Centennial Pond;
- (J) Sandsage Bison Range and Wildlife Area Sandpits;
- (K) the following Sedgwick County Park waters;
 - (i) Vic's Lake; and
 - (ii) Slough Creek;
- (L) Topeka Auburndale Park;
- (M) Walnut River Area, located in El Dorado State Park;
- (N) Webster Stilling Basin; and
- (O) Willow Lake, located in Tuttle Creek State Park; and
- (2) November 1 through October 31: unit number 30, located in the Mined Land Wildlife Area.
- (c) Pursuant to K.A.R. 115-18-12, a trout permit shall be required for each individual who wants to fish for and possess trout on the following waters from November 1 through April 15:
 - (1) Atchison City Lake No. 1;
 - (2) Belleville City Lake (Rocky Pond);
 - (3) Cameron Springs, located on Fort Riley;
 - (4) Cherryvale City Lake (Tanko);
 - (5) Cimarron Grasslands Pits;
 - (6) Colby-Villa High Lake;

- (7) Great Bend Veterans Memorial Park Lake;
- (8) Great Bend Stone Lake;
- (9) Holton-Elkhorn Lake;
- (10) Hutchinson Dillon Nature Center Pond;
- (11) Kanopolis State Park Pond;
- (12) Lake Shawnee, located in Shawnee County;
- (13) Moon Lake, located on Fort Riley;
- (14) Salina Lakewood Lake;
- (15) Scott State Fishing Lake;
- (16) Scott State Park Pond;
- (17) the following Sedgwick County Park waters:
 - (A) Moss Lake; and
 - (B) Horseshoe Lake;
- (18) Sherman County Smoky Gardens Lake;
- (19) Solomon River between Webster Reservoir and Rooks County #2 Road; and
- (20) Syracuse-Sam's Pond.

(d) The following daily creel limits and size limits shall apply to each pond, lake, impoundment, and other water of the state that is open to public fishing access, and to all perennial and intermittent watercourses of the state, unless special creel limits and size limits apply pursuant to subsection (f).

Species

Creel Limit

Size Limit

Black bass: largemouth, spotted, or smallmouth	5*	15"
Channel catfish or blue catfish	10*	--
Trout	5*/2****	--
Flathead catfish	5	--
Walleye, sauger, saugeye	5*	15"
Pike family: northern pike, tiger, or muskellunge	2*	30"
Striped bass	2	--
Wiper: striped bass hybrid	2	--
Paddlefish	2**	--
Crappie: white or black	50*	--
All other species	No limit	--

* The daily creel limit shall be composed of a single listed species or a combination of the species in the listed species group.

** The total snagging creel limit of paddlefish per calendar year shall be six paddlefish.

*** The two-trout-per-day creel limit shall be applicable to individuals under 16 years of age not in possession of a valid trout permit.

(e) The possession limit shall be three daily creel limits.

(f) Special size limits, creel limits, and bait restrictions for designated waters shall be those limits and restrictions specified in the department's "Kansas special size limits, creel limits, and bait restriction tables," dated July 31, 2013, which is hereby adopted by reference. All fish caught from these designated waters that are of a size or number that is illegal to possess shall be released unrestrained to the water immediately.

This regulation shall be effective on and after January 1, 2014. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 32-807.)

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

K.A.R. 115-25-14. Fishing; creel limit, size limit, possession limit, and open season.

DESCRIPTION: This exempt regulation establishes statewide limits and open seasons for fishing in Kansas. The proposed amendments relate to updates to the reference document related to length and creel limits for specific bodies of water.

FEDERAL MANDATE: None.

ECONOMIC IMPACT: The proposed changes would likely have no substantive economic impact to the department, other state agencies, small businesses, or the public.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: None.